



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HOUSE BILL NO. 425

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1 AN ACT relating to education.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 163.032 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The Kentucky Department of Education, with assistance from the Kentucky  
5 Personnel Cabinet, shall adopt a salary schedule for teachers in the Kentucky  
6 School for the Deaf and the Kentucky School for the Blind. The salary schedule  
7 shall be the same as salary schedules in effect in local school districts in counties  
8 containing a city of the first class and shall conform to the requirements for a single  
9 salary schedule as defined in KRS 157.320, except the salary schedule shall not  
10 limit the number of years of experience for a certified employee who transfers to the  
11 school.

12 (2) (a) Certified teachers in the Kentucky School for the Deaf and the Kentucky  
13 School for the Blind shall have the same statutory employment status and  
14 benefits as certified teachers in the public schools.

15 (b) If a teacher qualifies for and requests a tribunal under KRS 161.790, the  
16 Attorney General shall appoint the members.

17 ~~(3)[ The Kentucky Department of Education, with assistance from the Kentucky~~  
18 ~~Personnel Cabinet, shall adopt a salary schedule for administrators at the Kentucky~~  
19 ~~School for the Deaf and the Kentucky School for the Blind which will provide for~~  
20 ~~equitable salaries between teachers and administrators. The salary schedule, which~~  
21 ~~shall be computed prior to July 1 of each year, shall be based on two hundred sixty~~  
22 ~~(260) days per year.~~

23 ~~(4)]~~ Once a teacher has been selected for hiring at the Kentucky School for the Blind or  
24 the Kentucky School for the Deaf, the Department of Education and the Personnel  
25 Cabinet shall complete the hiring process within two (2) weeks.

26 ~~(4)]~~~~(5)]~~ A certified teacher employed at one (1) of the schools on July 12, 2006, whose  
27 job description does not include outreach responsibilities shall not be involuntarily

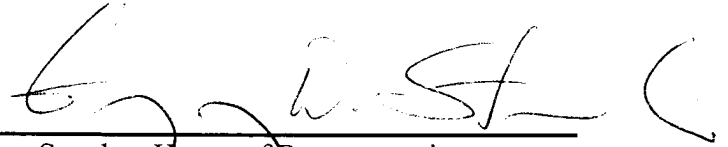
1 assigned to work on a permanent basis outside the county in which the employing  
2 school is located.

3 ~~(5)~~~~(6)~~ Nothing in KRS 18A.115 or 163.032 shall result in a loss of any leave accrued  
4 by a certified teacher employed prior to July 12, 2006, by one (1) of the schools.  
5 Accrued leave may be taken in accordance with the policy of the school.

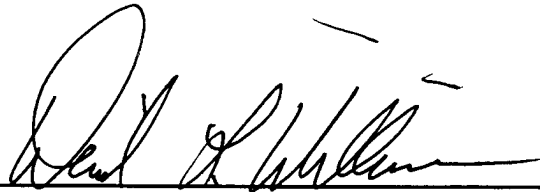
6 (6) The Kentucky Department of Education, with assistance from the Kentucky  
7 Personnel Cabinet, shall adopt a salary schedule for administrators for the  
8 Kentucky School for the Deaf and the Kentucky School for the Blind. In  
9 considering the rate of pay and the requirements of KRS 18A.110(7)(b), the  
10 department and the cabinet shall consider rates that are based upon the duties  
11 and responsibilities of the positions and that are competitive with rates for similar  
12 or comparable services in Kentucky school districts. The salary schedule, which  
13 shall be computed prior to September 1 of each year, shall be based on two  
14 hundred sixty (260) days per year.

15 ➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 164 IS CREATED TO  
16 READ AS FOLLOWS:

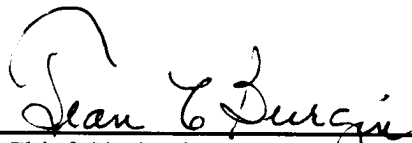
17 Notwithstanding KRS 164.020(8), the governing board of a Kentucky public university  
18 may adopt a tuition policy whereby any veteran of the Armed Forces of the United  
19 States or National Guard who is eligible for Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits who enrolls as a  
20 student in the university as a non-Kentucky resident is charged no more than the  
21 maximum tuition reimbursement provided under the Post-9/11 GI Bill to public  
22 universities for eligible Kentucky residents.



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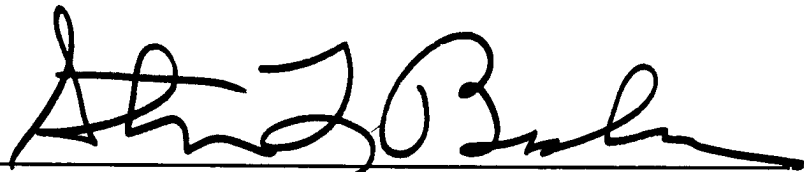


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Date

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